AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

please amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

The present invention relates to a device for slowing the movement of a drawer or similar member which is movable with respect to a fixed structure and urged by unidirectional thrust means, of a type described in the preamble to Claim 1.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION